

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 194

Expressing the sense of the Congress that any comprehensive health care reform legislation that is enacted should require a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress to wait for a period equal to a national average waiting period before receiving a health care service.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TALENT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and House Administration

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the President has made reform of the health care system in the United States a priority for the Nation;

Whereas the President's health care reform proposal is intended to apply to the receipt of health care services by every citizen of the United States;

Whereas Members of Congress will have a significant role in enacting health care reform legislation; and

Whereas a citizen of the United States has a right to expect that the system through which the citizen receives health care services will be at least as effective and efficient as the health care system available to a Member of Congress: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
 2       *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that any  
 3       comprehensive health care reform legislation that is en-  
 4       acted should require—

5               (1) a national board to calculate with respect to  
 6       each health care service the average period of time  
 7       that an individual in the United States who desires  
 8       to receive the service is required to wait before the  
 9       service is available to the individual; and

10              (2) a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate  
 11       or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress to wait  
 12       before receiving a health care service for a period  
 13       equal to the national average waiting period for the  
 14       service calculated under paragraph (1).

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